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<u>AMENDMENT D</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2009, a Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") is being filed together with this Amendment D. Entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter following

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this Amendment D is respectfully requested. Since after this Amendment D, 20 claims remain pending, of which 3 are independent, and since in the application 40 claims were paid for, of which 11 were independent, no additional fee for claims is believed to be due. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is, however, authorized to charge any fees required to secure the entry of this Amendment D, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0882.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment D.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment D.